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Comments:

The CAL-FED Phase 2 document talks about the \$93 million that will be devoted to water conservation. But the document doesn't state what a portion of this amount will come from urban agencies and other districts- and how much will be contributed by CAL-FED and its partnering agencies. In fact, water agencies contribute almost this amount for urban water conservation. It would be disappointment if CALFED does not contribute any funds to promote regional water conservation efforts and/or leading-edge conservation strategies (i.e. hot-water demand systems, dual plumbing and

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other technologies) that are not yet cost-effective for individual water agencies to implement but have a great deal of promise in the future.

The other concern is that there is very little effort being done to outreach ethnic communities, inner city communities and those concerned about environmental justice. Their input is critical in terms of creating a solution for all Californians. Perhaps, a grant program could be created to encourage partnerships between these communities and agricultural or urban agencies. This will create alliances and each side would have the opportunity to learn from each other.